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Attorney docket No. Y03-019

First Inventor Walter Kovaks

Title Hot Water Dispensing System

Express Mail Label No. EU567302559US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.37
3. ☒ Specification {Total Pages **12** }  
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- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) {Total Sheets **10** }
5. Oath of Declaration {Total Pages **2** }  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application data sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1448 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Walter Kovaks	: Date: July 23, 2003
Serial No.	: Group Art Unit:
Filed:	: Examiner:
For: Hot Water Dispensing System	: Batch No.:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

**Identification of Transmitted Papers**

Utility Patent Application Transmittal form, Transmittal letter (in duplicate), patent application comprising eleven (11) pages plus a cover page, ten (10) sheets of drawing, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, Assignment for recording, Recordation form cover sheet (PTO-1595), Nonpublication request, cheque in the amount of \$415.00, and return receipt postcard

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FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

June 30, 2003

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application, including ten (10) sheet(s) of drawing,  
of inventor(s): Walter Kovaks  
for: Hot Water Dispensing System

Applicant is a small entity ☒; large entity ☐

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Basic Fee		\$ 375.00 =	\$ 375.00
Total Claims	17 - 20 = 0 times	\$ 9.00 =	\$ 0.00
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UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Walter Kovaks
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<i>Title</i>	Hot Water Dispensing System
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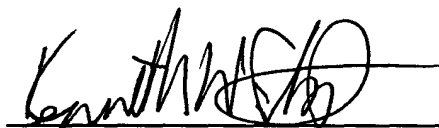
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I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

June 30, 2003

Date



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